

# Minutes of Meeting

Long Covid CPG Wednesday 8 December  
2021 5-6pm

(This meeting was held by video)

## MSP attendees:

Sandesh Gulhane MSP, Jackie Baillie MSP, Beatrice Wishart MSP, Griffin MSP

## Secretariat Attendee:

Jane Ormerod (Long Covid Scotland)

## Non-MSP attendees:

David Raine	Susan Hedgeley	Shaun Qureshi
Shonagh Munro	Joan Rowley	Stuart McIver
Callum O'Dwyer	Alison Keir	Siobhan Brown
Dorothy-Grace Elder	Amy Small	Peter Kelly
Helen Goss	Rob Gowans	Shaben Begum
Mike Downham	Marisa Murdoch	Alison Despard
Sheena ALAlami	Katherine Byrne	Samantha Swinton
Esperanza Miyake	Tracy Ibbotson	

## Agenda:

1. **Welcome/opening remarks.** – opening remarks made by Shonagh Munro and Jane Ormerod. Jane explained the structure for the evening.
2. **Mark Griffin MSP – proposed new legislation on industrial injuries followed by Q&A.** – a video from Mark Griffin MSP was shown. Mark explained the member's bill that he has proposed which looks at industrial injuries. A discussion and Q&A followed with David Raine – from Mark's office – about long Covid in the context of this being an illness that many sufferers picked up in the workplace.
3. £10 million funding from Scottish Government. Feedback from Long Covid Scotland – early findings from café and member consultation followed by Q&A. – presentation of slides was given by Jane Ormerod and Jackie Baxter. These slides detailed the responses to a questionnaire on long Covid and employment.
4. Any other business

- 5. Chair - Summary and closure** – meeting ended with closing remarks from Sandesh Gulhane and Jackie Baillie. Jackie reiterated her determination to get the Cabinet Secretary for Health to commit to a meeting with Long Covid Scotland. Meeting closed at 6pm